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for the year

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W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Including the Report

of the

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

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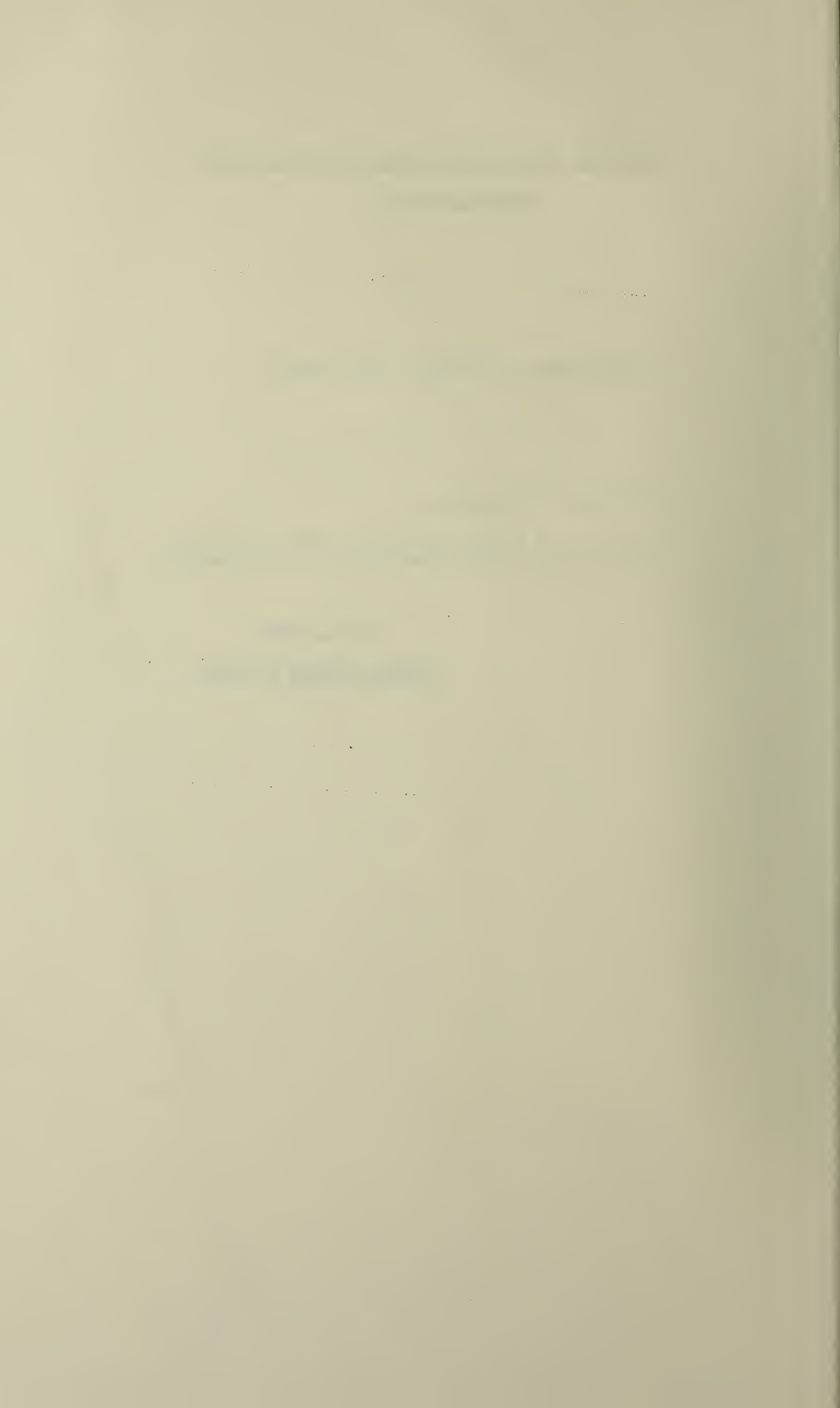
To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present the Annual
Report on the Health of the District for the year 1964.

W.R.M. COUPER

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



DISTRICT	MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
Helmsley Rural	W.R.M. Couper, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Health Office, Train Lane, Pickering. Telephone - 2652	F.W. Stoney, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
Kirbymoorside Rural	- do -	G. Stephenson, A.R.S.A., M.A.I.A.
Malton Rural	- do -	W.E. Wigglesworth, M.A.I.A., C.R.S.I.
Malton Urban	- do -	J.L. Tong, C.R.S.I.
Pickering Rural	- do -	P. Pickering, M.R.S.I., M.A.I.A.
Pickering Urban	- do -	G. Batty, C.R.S.I. N. Curry

SECTION 'A'

STATISTICS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

TABLE I

District	Estimated Mid-Year Population	Area in Acres	No. of Inhabited Houses
Helmsley Rural	5,260	67,750	1,356
Kirbymoorside Rural	4,480	51,000	1,562
Malton Rural	5,350	47,078	1,889
Malton Urban	4,260	4,016	1,395
Pickering Rural	4,680	76,685	1,796
Pickering Urban	4,320	15,652	1,468
All Districts	28,350	262,181	9,466

VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE II - LIVE BIRTHS MALE AND FEMALE

District	Live Births		
	Male	Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	31	22	53
Kirbymoorside Rural	28	24	52
Malton Rural	39	40	79
Malton Urban	29	36	65
Pickering Rural	40	37	77
Pickering Urban	32	25	57
All Districts	199	184	383

TABLE III

Crude Live Birth Rate (i.e. births per 1,000 estimated population) and adjusted birth rate (i.e. birth rate multiplied by comparability factor.)

District	Crude Live Birth Rate	Comparability Factor	Adjusted Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	10.08	1.36	13.70
Kirbymoorside Rural	11.61	1.14	13.23
Malton Rural	14.77	1.17	17.28
Malton Urban	15.26	1.09	16.63
Pickering Rural	16.45	1.21	19.90
Pickering Urban	13.19	1.13	14.90
All Districts	13.51	1.18	15.94

TABLE IV

Still Births - Male, Female and Still Births and Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Births.

District	Still Births			Still Birth Rate
	Male	Female	Total	
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	2	-	2	24.7
Malton Urban	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	2	1	3	50.0
All Districts	4	1	5	12.9

TABLE V

ALL BIRTHS LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, MALE AND FEMALE

District	Legitimate			Illegitimate		Total	
	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male	Female	Male & Female	Male & Female
Helmsley Rural	28	21	49	3	1	4	53
Kirbymoorside Rural	27	22	49	1	2	3	52
Malton Rural	36	38	74	5	2	7	81
Malton Urban	29	35	64	-	1	1	65
Pickering Rural	37	34	71	3	3	6	77
Pickering Urban	33	25	58	1	1	2	60
All Districts	190	175	365	13	10	23	388

TABLE VI

Deaths of Infants under 1 year, 1 month and 1 week by sexes

District	Number of Deaths								
	Under 1 year			Under 1 month			Under 1 week		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malton Urban	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1

TABLE VII

Infant Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Neonatal Mortality Rate i.e. deaths under 1 month of age per 1,000 live births.

Mortality Rate under 1 week i.e. deaths under 1 week of age per 1,000 live births.

District	Mortality Rates		
	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Mortality Rate under 1 week
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-
Malton Rural	12.66	12.66	12.66
Malton Urban	15.38	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-
All Districts	5.22	2.61	2.61

TABLE VIII

No Maternal Deaths occurred in the area during 1964.

TABLE IX

Percentage of Illegitimate live Births

District	Number of Live Births	Number of Illegitimate Live Births	Percentage of Illegitimate Live Births
Helmsley Rural	53	4	7.5
Kirbymoorside Rural	52	3	5.8
Malton Rural	79	7	8.9
Malton Urban	65	1	1.5
Pickering Rural	77	6	7.8
Pickering Urban	57	2	3.5
All Districts	383	23	6.0

TABLE X

Deaths - Deaths by sexes, total deaths, crude death rate, comparability factor and adjusted death rate.

District	Deaths			Crude Death Rate	Compar- ability Factor	Adjusted Death Rate
	Male	Female	Total			
Helmsley Rural	23	24	47	8.93	1.16	10.36
Kirbymoorside Rural	31	25	56	12.50	.84	10.50
Malton Rural	33	25	58	10.41	1.01	10.51
Malton Urban	35	29	64	15.02	.88	13.22
Pickering Rural	30	36	66	14.10	.82	11.56
Pickering Urban	26	19	45	10.42	.93	9.69
All Districts	178	158	336	11.85	.93	11.02

TABLE XI

Comparative Table - Adjusted Birth Rate and Death Rate, Infant Mortality, Neonatal Mortality and Still Birth Rates by Districts and England and Wales

District	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate
Helmsley Rural	13.70	10.36	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	13.23	10.50	-	-	-
Malton Rural	17.28	10.51	12.66	12.66	24.70
Malton Urban	16.63	13.22	15.38	-	-
Pickering Rural	19.90	11.56	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	14.90	9.69	-	-	50.00
All Districts	15.94	11.02	5.22	2.61	12.90
England and Wales	18.40	11.30	20.00	13.80	16.30

DEATHS

CAUSES OF DEATHS BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

CAUSE OF DEATH	Helmsley			Kirbymoor-			Malton			Malton			Pickering			Pickering			All Districts		
	Rural			side Rural			Rural			Urban			Rural			Urban					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1. Tuberculosis - Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasms - Stomach	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	2	10	-	-	10	-	-
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	2	3	5	3	1	2	-	2	8	3	9	9	-	4	9	27	19	46	27	19	46
16. Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	5	6	11	5	1	4	3	5	13	4	10	10	-	2	8	26	23	49	26	23	49
18. Coronary disease, angina	3	5	8	8	4	12	8	5	1	11	7	18	-	6	11	39	31	70	39	31	70
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease	3	4	7	4	3	7	1	1	7	4	5	9	-	1	19	20	34	54	20	34	54
21. Other circulatory disease	1	3	4	3	6	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	13	21	8	13	21
22. Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	2	1	1	5	-	1	4	5	6	11	5	6	11
24. Bronchitis	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	1	1	12	1	13	12	1	13
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	2	5	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	4	1	5	5	-	-	1	7	7	14	7	7	14
34. All other accidents	1	-	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	2	6	4	2	6
35. Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	2	3
TOTALS -	23	24	47	31	25	56	33	25	58	35	29	64	30	36	66	26	19	45	178	158	336

DEATHS

AGES AT DEATH BY DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR 1964

District	Total																		All Ages			
	0 - 1	1 - 4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+												
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Helmsley Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	9	3	12	16	23	24	
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	2	4	3	8	6	12	13	31	25
Malton Rural	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	7	1	12	11	9	12	33	25
Malton Urban	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	10	5	11	7	10	14	35	29
Pickering Rural	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	6	5	3	18	25	30	36
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	5	2	6	2	11	13	26	19
All Districts	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	15	10	30	21	51	32	72	93	178	158

SECTION 'B'

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE I

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1964

District	Cases	Notified	
	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Measles
Helmsley Rural	14	-	56
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	1	45
Malton Rural	2	2	170
Malton Urban	-	-	93
Pickering Rural	1	2	99
Pickering Urban	1	2	166
All Districts	18	7	629

Where necessary, patients suffering from infectious diseases are admitted to Cross Lane Hospital, Scarborough, and Yearsley Bridge Hospital, York.

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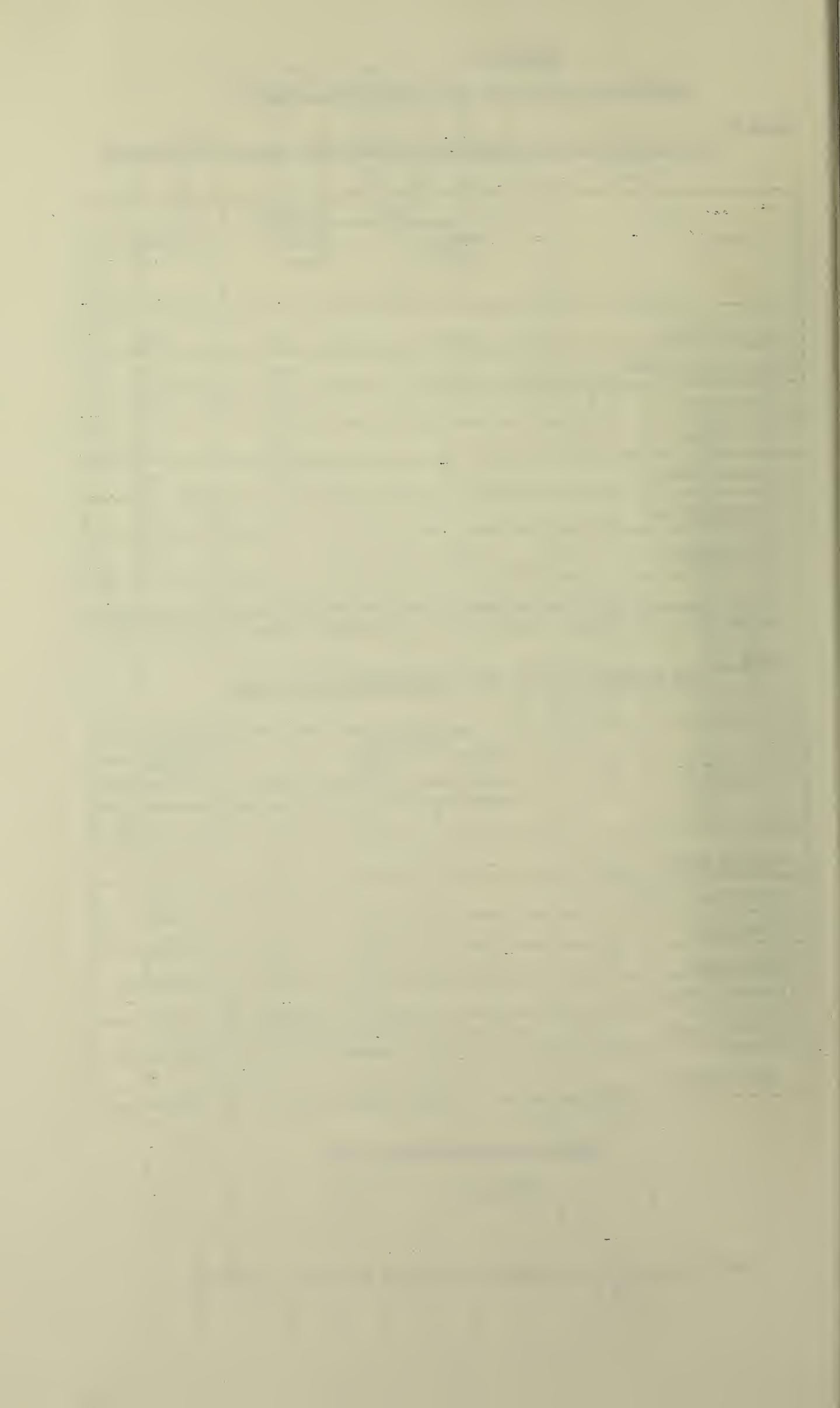
NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING 1964

District	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Helmsley Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirbymoorside Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Urban	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pickering Rural	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pickering Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Districts	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47

Two persons were removed under the above Act during the year.



PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR'S

DEPARTMENT

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor

G. STEPHENSON, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & SURVEYOR

For the year ending 31st December, 1964.

Staff for Refuse Collection, Sewage Disposal etc.

W.H. STOCKS (Foreman)

R. HAMMOND (R. Wilson retired)

G. DOBSON

T.A. COBLEY

R. PIERSON

To the Chairman and Members of the Kirkbymoorside Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Bowes & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the work of the Public Health Inspector & Surveyor's Department of your Council for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

The total number of visits made throughout the year for all purposes was 2981 and is summarised as follows:-

GENERAL SANITATION

Drainage	277
Complaints investigated	93
Public Conveniences	83
Factories	49
Bakehouses	10
Rodent Control	90
Schools	32

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection	106
Refuse Disposal	114
Miscellaneous	40

WATER SUPPLIES

Miscellaneous	113
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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirkbymoorside	222
Harome, Beadlam, Wombledon & Nawton Joint Scheme	128
Miscellaneous	143

HOUSING

No. of houses inspected under Public Health & Housing Acts	105
No. of visits necessary to above houses	211
No. of visits to Council Houses	365

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Visits re disinfection	5
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Visits to slaughterhouses	299
Visits to Butchers Shops	83
Visits to food premises	78
Visits to ice-cream premises	36
Visits to food stalls	25
Visits to fried fish shops	23

BUILDING BYELAWS

No. of visits re building work in progress	241
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PETROLEUM SPIRIT REGULATIONS

Visits to establishments re storage	10
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HOUSING

- (i) The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation.

(ii) The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action.	39
(iii) The number of representations made to the local authority with a view to (a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works or (b) the making of demolition or closing orders.	7
(iv) The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	NIL
(v) The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices.	NIL
(vi) The number of demolition or Closing Orders made	2
(vii) The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under Sub-Section (4) of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	2
(viii) The number of houses demolished	1

GENERAL

The preliminary work carried out in 1963 for the provision of sewers and sewage disposal works at Hutton-le-Hole and Lastingham was further continued during 1964 and at the end of the year the schemes were in such an advanced stage that a start of the work could be envisaged for the Spring of 1965. Preliminary work was put in hand for similar schemes at Keldholme, Nunnington and Great Edstone with the intention that these might follow the Hutton-le-Hole and Lastingham works.

The Council houses at Hutton-le-Hole were well under way at the end of the year and these will be completed in early Spring. Details are approved for a further two houses and four flats at Queensway, Kirkbymoorside and final agreements have been made for the purchase of the land at Dale End, Kirkbymoorside for the construction of Old Peoples Bungalows.

The various industries in Kirkbymoorside continue to provide employment for the town and for much of the surrounding area. The bulk of the industry is based in the town and future housing development would be of more value if it were provided in Kirkbymoorside where it would be convenient for the industry and for the services. The Dale End site will satisfy these requirements particularly by making available some of the existing three bedroomed houses for families.

HOUSING ACTS, IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

An increase in the number of applications for Standard Grants is reported for the year but the number of Discretionary Grant applications fell.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Standard Grants</u>	<u>Discretionary Grants</u>
1963	16	12
1964	23	7

The total applications for Standard Grants was 114 at the end of the year made up as follows:-

	<u>Total rec- eived</u>	<u>Appr- oved</u>	<u>Ref- used</u>	<u>Pen- ding</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>W.H. Basin</u>	<u>H.W. Supply</u>	<u>Food store</u>	<u>W.C.</u>
Applications received 1st Jan. to 31st December 1964	23	22	1	-	16	16	15	8	19
Applications in hand		1			1	1	1	-	1
Total at 1st January 1964	91	86	4	1	62	65	50	28	79
Total at 31st December 1964	114	109	5	-	79	82	66	36	99

Schemes completed

	<u>Schemes Comp- leted</u>	<u>Total of Grants Paid</u>	<u>Baths</u>	<u>W.H. Basins</u>	<u>H.W. Supp- lies</u>	<u>W.C.'s</u>	<u>Food Stores</u>
Up to 1st January 1964	57	£5764.1.6.	40	43	35	51	15
Year 1964	19	£2186.8.2.	17	17	13	18	10
Total to 31st December 1964	76	£7950.9.8.	57	60	48	69	25

Applications for Standard Grants have shown an increase almost of 50% and every effort is made to encourage owners to take advantage of the scheme to have their properties improved. During the year the maximum amount of Grant which can be paid as a Standard Grant was increased from £155. to £350. where it is necessary to extend a dwellinghouse to provide a bath room, construct a septic tank where no sewer exists or to connect to a public water main. These increased figures may be used at the discretion of the Local Authority and so far increased Grants have been given in two instances where (a) a septic tank was necessary and (b) the extension for a bathroom was unavoidable.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Only 7 applications were received for Discretionary Grants in 1964, all of which were approved. It is anticipated that with the increased maximum for Standard Grants there will be even less incentive for applicants to consider the Discretionary Grant. At present the difference between the maximum figures of the two Grants is only £50. and it is not anticipated that the number of applications for the Discretionary Grant will increase unless the maximum of £400. is improved upon.

At the end of the year a total of 142 applications had been received. Of these 111 had been completed at the end of 1963 and in 1964 a further 7 schemes were carried out and Grants issued to a total of £1,944. The totals at the end of 1964 now show that 118 schemes have been completed and Grants paid in the sum of £30,705. 10. Od. which gives an average cost per completed scheme of £260. 4. Od.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Two properties have been dealt with by Closing Orders,

two are covered by Undertakings given by their respective owners and the old farmhouse at Southfields was demolished voluntarily by the owner. The two farmhouses at High and Low Waterholmes have been dealt with by the owner and six houses at Nawton were demolished by the North Riding County Council for their road widening scheme. Four of these would have required action by this Council had it not been for the road works and in any event Undertakings had been obtained from the owners of three cottages stating that they would not be re-let without improvements. A further two cottages were improved by the owners to the appropriate standards of satisfactory dwellings.

COUNCIL HOUSES

The four two bedroomed flats and two three bedroomed houses which were under construction at Nawton at the beginning of the year were completed and let.

Work was commenced on two Council houses at Hutton-le-Hole which are being built in stone to blend in with the village.

Negotiations were completed to purchase land at Dale End, Kirkbymoorside where it is intended to construct bungalows for elderly people. It is hoped that a few of the Council's present tenants will wish to move from their existing three bedroomed houses into such bungalows so leaving a house to be occupied by a family. It is anticipated that there will be no problem in letting the new accommodation.

Towards the end of the year an offer was made by Major Shaw to sell certain land at West Fields, Kirkbymoorside to the Council for housing purposes and this was being investigated.

A scheme for four flats and two three bedroomed houses at Queensway, Kirkbymoorside is in course of preparation and when this is complete the Council will own the following undeveloped sites:-

Appleton-le-Moors (Sites remaining for two houses)
Hutton-le-Hole (Sites remaining for two houses)
Spaunton (Sites remaining for two houses)
and Dale End, Kirkbymoorside (Sites for possibly 30 Units)

The major need for housing is definitely at Kirkbymoorside and for accommodation to suit the needs of the elderly. In view of this position it is not thought necessary to obtain additional sites in the villages until the effect of the Kirkbymoorside development is known. The position at the various sites at the end of the period under review was as follows:-

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Kirkbymoorside</u>				
Ryedale View			22	22
Ryedale Crescent			24	24
Swedish			4	4
Queensway			34	34
<u>Nawton</u>				
Station Road	6		21	27
<u>Wombledon</u>				
East Terrace			8	8
Shaw's Close			8	8
Gillamoor			5	5

<u>Site</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Constructing</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hutton-le-Hole		2	-	-
Spaunton			2	2
Appleton-le-Moors			2	2
Edstone Great			4	4
Nunnington			4	4
	6	2	138	144

The repair work continues to be carried out by local contractors but delays have occurred where Builders or Joiners were needed. 25 Houses were painted which included the four Swedish timber houses at Ryedale Crescent, Kirkbymoorside. Extensive works of repair were carried out at Ryedale View and East Terrace, Wombledon and new store sheds were provided at the Ryedale View Houses. During the 12 month period £2,447. 14. 6d. was expended on repair work.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MILK SUPPLIES

The District is one in which only tubercular tested, pasturised or sterilised milk may be retailed. Of the samples of milk taken no unsatisfactory reports were received.

MEAT INSPECTION

The two private slaughterhouses in the District continue in operation and there is no public slaughterhouse.

All animals slaughtered are inspected prior to being offered for sale and the maximum permitted charges of 2/6d. per beast, 9d. per pig and 6d. per sheep have been made for this service. All meat passed for human consumption is stamped with the appropriate mark.

The meat retailed in the District continues to be from high class animals and no serious conditions were found. Where there has been need for condemnation of a carcass it has always been that of a casualty animal. No trace of tuberculosis has been found during the year.

	<u>Carcases Inspected & Condemned</u>				
	Cattle	Sheep			
	excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (as far as can be ascertained)	594	-	19	826	375
Number inspected	594	-	19	826	375
<u>All diseases except tubercu-</u>					
<u>osis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	1	10	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	41	-	-	12	4
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	6.73%	-	5.26%	1.45%	1.07%
<u>Tuberculosis</u>					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Percentage of the No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	-

SHOPS, STALLS AND VEHICLES

The majority of the shops in this District are small family concerns where the personal attention of the proprietor is available. Every effort is made to impress upon food handlers the need to improve the standard of hygiene but generally conditions are quite good. A number of vehicles continue to retail food supplies from door to door but these are mainly operated from food premises within the District. It would appear that the sales of pre-packed food continues to increase.

FOOD PREPARATION PREMISES

The trade of fish frying is carried out by two shops in Kirkbymoorside and the standard of cleanliness maintained is satisfactory.

Sausages, pies and potted meat are produced by three butchers. One firm ceased making these products in the District during the year.

ICE CREAM

The sale of the cold mix ice cream continues as in the previous year but there has been no suggestion that the product is unsatisfactory in any way. Due to the varied hours when the vehicle enters the District it has not been possible to obtain samples within sufficient time to submit them to the Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton but I am advised that regular checks are made at the Depot from which the vehicles operate.

All samples taken during the year of the pre-packed varieties have proved satisfactory. The number of premises registered by this Authority for the sale of ice cream has increased from 17 to 23 within the period under review.

FOOD POISONING

As in the previous year it is a pleasure to report that there have been no cases of food poisoning notified.

SHELL FISH REGULATIONS

There is nothing to report.

BAKE HOUSES

There is now only one property in Kirkbymoorside where bread and cakes are manufactured for sale.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no designated offensive trades in this area.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1959

	Number on Register	Inspec- tions	No. of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority.	2	4	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	25	38	Nil	Nil

	Number on <u>Register</u>	Inspec- <u>tions</u>	No. of Written <u>Notices</u>	Occupiers <u>Prosecuted</u>
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	2	7	Nil	Nil
	29	49	Nil	Nil

One new factory has been constructed since my last report which, although employing few staff at the moment, could have an eventual number of 12-15 employees in its present form.

OUT WORKERS

No out work is carried on in this District.

WATER SUPPLIES

The officials of the Ryedale Joint Water Board have shown a determination to provide satisfactory supplies to all areas served by their mains. A new supply main was laid to connect Great Edstone to the Salton supply to satisfy the complaints that the village at times was without water. Additional chlorination plant has been installed to give more efficient treatment of existing supplies. The several private supplies at Bransdale and Farndale remain in use for they are quite some distance from the nearest public main.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Kirby Mills Sewage Disposal Works

All samples taken by the Yorkshire Ouse River Board Inspector from the outlet to the River Dove have been reported as satisfactory. The Welburn Estate staff continue to collect dried sludge and dispose of this material on the old Wombledon Aerodrome. It is used for manuring land where it is not intended that a crop be taken off within 6 months of its application. Complaints were received towards the end of the Summer of a smell in the area of Kirby Mills, which it was alleged, originated from these works but upon investigation it was found that several fields had recently been manured and that this was the cause. Every effort is made to keep the works free from offensive odour and if at any time it is thought that there may be the possibility of a smell present the plant is sprayed with a solution of an odour control compound.

The most difficulty encountered with the Kirkbymoorside Sewerage System is that of surface water. No serious surcharge of the sewers has been experienced since the 18" diameter storm overflow sewer was installed but on the other hand it is considered that there has been no heavy storm which would be likely to cause surcharge. All rainwater from new buildings is piped to soak-a-ways and any opportunity of extracting rainwater from an existing system will be taken but as no alternative arrangements are available it is considered that few opportunities for this action will be found.

PROPOSED SCHEMES

At the end of the year almost all approvals had been obtained for the Lasingham and Hutton-le-Hole Schemes to proceed. A start is expected to be made in the Spring of 1965.

Details were prepared during the year by the Council's Consulting Engineer for new schemes at Great Edstone, Keldholme and Nunnington. The latter, it is proposed, will be piped to the existing works at Harome, at present managed by the Joint Sewage Disposal Committee.

JOINT SEWAGE DISPOSAL

All properties at Nawton and Wombleton are connected to the Sewage Disposal System which also serves Beadlam and Harome and which has disposal works at the Old Wombleton Aerodrome near Harome. This system is operated by a Joint Committee of this Council and the Helmsley Rural District Council.

DRAINAGE

Where new drainage systems are proposed in any of the villages where sewers may be provided in the near future attempts have been made to lay a system which could be readily connected to such sewers. Septic tanks are still installed where no Sewerage system is available. In an effort to encourage the provision of W.C.'s the Council have been in the habit of awarding a Grant of £10 under the Public Health Act 1936 or the work may receive financial assistance by way of Discretionary or Standard Grant. A total of 25 conservancy type closets were converted to the water carriage system.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A Bedford 12 cubic yard side loading refuse collection vehicle is used but it is now 11 years since the vehicle was purchased and it is due for replacement. There is not only the question of the cost of repairs to consider but where only one vehicle is in use there is also the problem of maintaining the service whilst the vehicle is being repaired. The purchase of a rear loading compression type vehicle is recommended.

The main refuse tip is situated at Cockerill Quarry, Wombleton and this site will accommodate the needs of the District for many more years. The tips at Kirkdale Howl and at High Lane, Nawton are only used for local collections. There is insufficient material for the regular covering of the tip face but periodically a good supply becomes available and full advantage is then taken of it. This usually occurs when road widening projects are being carried out by the Highways Department.

It has been possible to maintain a weekly collection of refuse in Kirkbymoorside, Kirby Mills, Keldholme, Wombleton and Nawton with fortnightly collections in the villages and a visit once every 4 weeks to the moorland parishes. The Public Cleansing service during the year cost a total of £2,384. 10. 4d.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Public Conveniences in Crown Square, Kirkbymoorside continue to be an asset to the town. There has again been a certain amount of damage particularly to painted surfaces but it is extremely difficult to catch the culprits. It is noticeable that most of the damage has taken place in the ladies section where coin locks are still in use and there seems to be added attraction in this case of either attempting to remove coins from the boxes or attempting to gain admission with discs of similar size to a penny.

The compartments are cleansed each day by the out-door staff but it would be an advantage if hot water were available and in this connection it is recommended that a suitable electrically operated water heater be provided.

Receipts from the Conveniences for the year were
£21. 6. 8d.

It has been found that a reasonable amount of use can be obtained from the Low Mills Conveniences in Farndale during the Summer and Autumn months as well as during the daffodil season and consequently these premises are available for use at all times except during the Winter. The Council, by agreement with the North Riding County Council, who own the property, pay the cost of an attendant and receive the benefit of the coins which in this particular period amounted to £14. 12. 3d.

The new sewage disposal facilities should be available for use at Hutton-le-Hole in the early part of 1966 when it is hoped that the North Riding County Council will have obtained land for a car park and Public Conveniences. There is an urgent need for these facilities in a village where there are numerous visitors.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES

It has not been possible to carry out any of the requirements of the Act relating to these properties but it is hoped that some inspections will be carried out late in 1965.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

There has been no cause for statutory action to be taken.

ALLEGED DUST NUISANCE

The amount of dust being discharged from the Spaunton Limestone Quarries at Appleton Common is much less than when the plant was first installed. Dry stone, lean mix and tarmac products are produced by this plant. In certain adverse weather conditions the drift of dust has reached some of the few houses nearby and in the previous year complaints were made that dust reached Keldholme.

Since then additional dust extraction equipment has been provided and fixed with the result that the amount of dust has been reduced. The Management have been most co-operative and are considering the provision of additional equipment as soon as they have been able to ascertain the most suitable type.

SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHS

The three Councils of the Pickering Urban, Pickering Rural and Kirkbymoorside Districts reached agreement upon the acceptance of a site at Pickering for the erection of a swimming pool to serve the area. Agreement on the type and size of the pool to be provided is still awaited but the project is being actively pursued.

RODENT CONTROL

The action of the Council many years ago of co-operating with Helmsley Rural District Council in providing a Rodent Control service throughout the two Districts has been amply justified in that few serious infestations have been reported in recent years. One operative is employed for the two Districts and he is provided with a small van for the purpose of attending continually to Rodent Control work. The regular attendances at refuse tips, sewage disposal works, sewage gutters and any other site which is attractive to rodents ensures that an infestation does not become a major problem. The duties of Rodent Control placed upon the Council by the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 are thus efficiently carried out.

Several complaints were investigated during the year of smells originating from the dead bodies of mice which had died under floor boards of houses after the occupier had laid Warfarin bait. In these cases the occupier was advised to resort to trapping and endeavour to seal all modes of access to the property. Warfarin continues to be a most suitable poison but reports in some parts of the Country of Warfarin resistance have been noted. This does not appear to exist at the moment in this locality.

The sewer manholes at Kirkbymoorside, Nawton, and Wombledon were again treated this year as in the past and the few manholes found to be infested were poison baited.

A total of 281 visits were made for Rodent Control work and treatments carried out as necessary. The cost of the service is provided free for house-holders but in the case of businesses such as farms, smallholders etc. a charge is made based upon the time and material expended. In the period under review a total of £85. 3. Od. was recoverable for such work.

BUILDING PLANS

Whilst the Department is responsible for considering the requirements of the Council's Building Bye-laws in relation to plans submitted it has also been found necessary to obtain the views of the Council on plans submitted to the No.5 Area Planning Committee for attention. The ever increasing need to plan the full and proper use of land increases the need to obtain local information upon each application.

There has again been full co-operation with the Planning Department and no major differences of opinion have occurred. The need to retain the areas of natural beauty which exist within this District and are part of the North York Moors National Park reflects itself in many ways and this was most noticeable in the case of the two Council houses constructed at Hutton-le-Hole. The added cost of building in stone plus possibly extra expense in laying electricity cables underground reflects in the rents of houses within the District. This also applies to individuals and it may be that amenity Grants could quite well be provided at National level by the Parks Commission if money could be allocated to it from the National fund.

Under the Public Health Act 1961 building regulations may be issued in lieu of the existing building bye-laws and whilst this has not happened in 1964 it is a thing of the future. A total of 69 plans were submitted for bye-law approval and additional 52 plans were submitted purely for information as copies of ones forwarded to the Area Planning Committee.

	<u>Byelaws</u>	<u>Planning</u>
Appleton-le-Moors	2	4
Great Edstone	4	1
Farndale	8	1
Gillamoor	3	1
Hutton-le-Hole	3	1
Kirkbymoorside	28	22
Lastingham	2	3
Nawton	8	11
Ness	1	1
Nunnington	2	1
Salton	2	-
Wombledon	2	4
Welburn	-	-
Fadmoor	3	1

	<u>Byelaws</u>	<u>Planning</u>
Bransdale	-	1
Spaunton	1	-
Muscoates	-	-
	<u>69</u>	<u>52</u>

SCHOOLS

The new primary school was in course of construction at the end of the year at Nawton and when complete this will replace the small Nawton village school and the temporary accommodation which is provided at Beadlam. As soon as the Hutton-le-Hole sewer becomes operational the County Council will be informed so that they can make arrangements to provide W.C.'s at the Primary School there.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Bowes and Gentlemen I would like to place on record my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation extended to me during the year by the Council, my thanks to Dr. W.R.M. Couper, Medical Officer of Health for his help and co-operation and to the other members of the staff for their continued interest and loyal support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Bowes & Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. STEPHENSON

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.

